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**RESPONSE**

In the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on pending claims 1-39. Subject to traverse, Applicants elect the first species set forth by the Examiner and all claims directed thereto. More particularly, Applicants elect claims 1-3, 6-8 and 32-39.